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In re Application of	:	
Sleamaker	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/805,711	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: March 13, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. SLEAMAKER	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 30, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 26, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3764.

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